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SUBJ: PROPOSED PRG LIAISON OFFICE IN GENEVA

1. I AGAIN MADE KNOWN TO SYG WALDHEIM OUR CONTINUED STRONG OPPOSITION TO ESTABLISHING ANY SORT OF PRG LIAISON OFFICE IN GENEVA. IN VIEW OF SWISS GOVT ATTITUDE, I TOLD WALDHEIM HE NOW HAD FORMULA FOR ALLOWING MATTER TO DIE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPLICATIONS; NAMELY, NOT CERTIFYING THAT SOGETS#VIEW THERE WAS AN IMPORTANT HUMANITARIAN NEED FOR SUCH AN OFFICE. I TOLD HIM USG BELIEVES ESTABLISHING SUCH A SWISS HEADQUARTERS WOULD ENHANCE PRG POLITICAL STATUS, AS SYG WELL KNEW. ACCORDINGLY, USG HOPED WALDHEIM WOULD LET MATTER DIE ON VINE, RATHER THAN PRESS AHEAD IN MOVE WHICH WOULD COMPLICATE SEARCH FOR INDO-CHINESE PEACE SETTLEMENT.

2. WALDHEIM SAID HE WAS AWARE OF USG OBJECTIONS AND OF APPROACH TO SWISS GOVT ON MATTER. THE SWISS HAVE NOT BEEN FAIR BECAUSE, AFTER AGREEING VERBALLY, THEY HAVE SENT BALL BACK INTO HIS COURT. HIS DECISION IS NOT AS SIMPLE AS IT MIGHT SEEM. "YOUR BIG BROTHER IN THE FAR EAST IS HIGHLY INTERESTED AND WELL INFORMED AND VERY MUCH BEHIND THIS", HE SAID. WALDHEIM SAID HE WAS BEING WATCHED VERU CAREFULLY

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AND WOULD HAVE TO PROCEED WITH GREAT CAUTION.

HE WOULD SEEK TO FIND A RESONABLE WAY OUT OF WHAT
HE DESCRIBED AS A VERY COMPLEX QUESTION. HE SAID
HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO DISCUSS THIS WITH THE SECRETARY
TOMORROW AND HE WOULD HOPE TO CLEAR UP ANY
MISUNDERSTANDINGS.

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